

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 11, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2974 - HB 2824**

This bill, if enacted, will require the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to define work considered "inherently dangerous activity," in addition to mining and coal production and requires that all employers participating in work of that sort to have workers' compensation insurance if the employer has at least one (1) employee. The present law covers employers of five (5) or more employees unless engaged in mining and coal production.

Further, the Department of Commerce and Insurance is required to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this bill.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result to be an increase in state expenditures from the promulgation of rules and regulations; however such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director